ABSTRACT
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Log Farmhouse and Barn
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

Mid 19th Century

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located at the end of a private lane which extends in a northwesterly direction from College Road, just west of Maryland Route 65. The house stands on an area of level limestone ground and faces south.

The dwelling is a two story, six bay structure presumably built of logs and sheathed with asbestos shingle siding. The house rests on low fieldstone foundations and has a two bay recessed double porch under the main roof span at its west end. Windows have narrow frames which hold two over two pane sashes. Hinge pins remaining in the frames indicate that shutters were present at one time. An extra window appears to have been added at the east corner of the front elevation at the first story.

Entrances are located in the second bay from the east end of the front elevation. A six panel door is hung beneath a transom. Other entrances are located at first and second story levels at the second bay from the west end and in the west wall of the recess. This double porch is supported by chamfered square posts and is enclosed at the upper level by a plain balustrade. A flat roofed one story porch supported by turned posts extends across the front of the portion of the south wall that is not recessed.

Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls with a concrete block chimney and a small brick flue extending from the interior of the house near its center. The roof is sheathed with standing seam tin and extends beyond the end walls. South of the house is a frame bank barn. Numerous outbuildings are located nearby. Leading in various directions from the buildings are old lanes linked with fieldstone fences. The buildings appear to be in fair to good condition and stand on a tract containing 133.58 acres.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 133.58 acres		
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION		_
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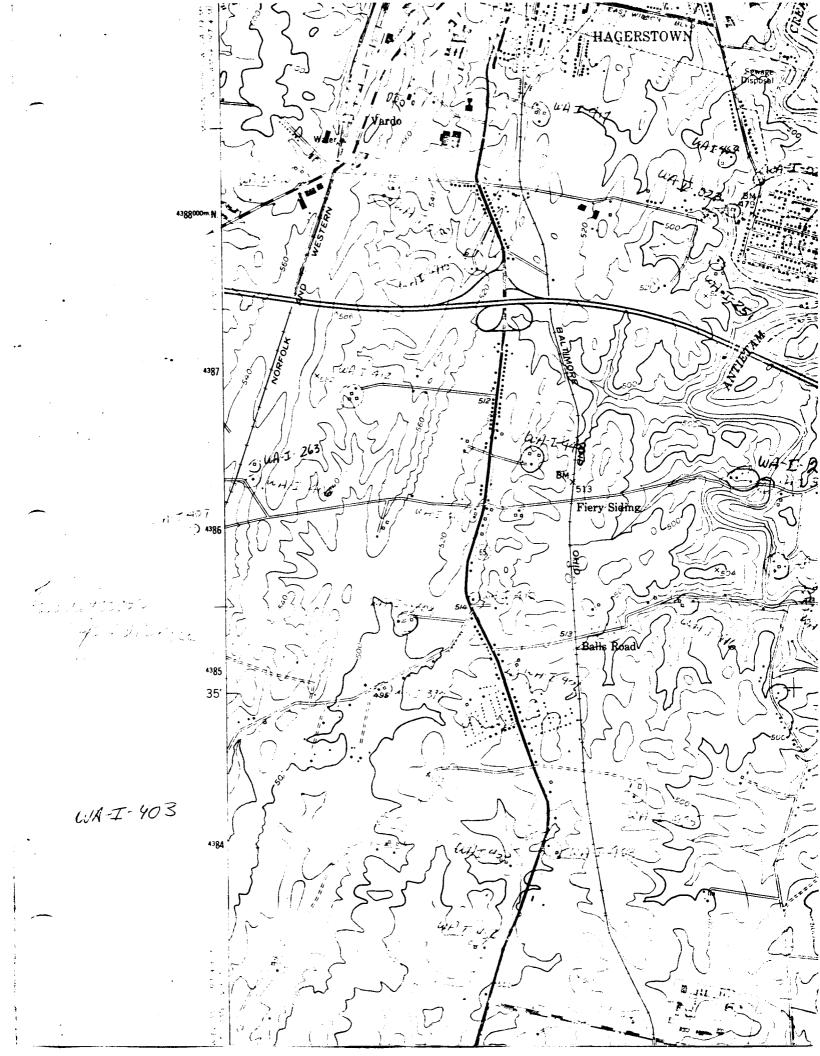
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